

BELIZE

1951 Convention:	State party	Region (MDGs):	Developing regions
1967 Protocol:	State party	Sub-region (MDGs):	Latin America and the Caribbean
United Nations:	Latin America and the Caribbean	Other UN country groupings:	
Bureau (UNHCR):	The Americas	Small Island Developing State	
Region (UNHCR):	Central America and Mexico		

A. REFUGEES, ASYLUM-SEEKERS AND OTHERS OF CONCERN TO UNHCR

1. Population of concern to UNHCR, end of year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Refugees*	8,912	8,857	8,750	8,534	8,387	3,483	2,891	1,250	1,129	1,049
Asylum-seekers**	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	22	14
Returned refugees***	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Internally displaced	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Returned IDPs	..	..	..	..	-	-	-	-	-	-
Various/others	..	..	..	..	-	20,000	20,000	8,526	-	-
Total	..	..	..	..	8,387	23,483	22,891	9,812	1,151	1,063

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries. **Pending applications. 1993-1995: data available for industrialized countries only. ***Also based on country of asylum reports.

2. Refugees--displacement and durable solutions during the year

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Arrivals</i>										
Prima facie/group basis	-	25	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Individually recognized*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Resettlement	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Durable solutions</i>										
Voluntary repatriation**	165	115	84	141	88	54	37	1	2	-
Resettlement	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Naturalization	..	..	..	66	45	480	647	1,589	109	63

* Includes Convention status and allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons, first instance and appeal. 1993-1995: industrialized countries only. ** Also based on country of return reports.

3. Asylum and refugee status determination during the year (incl. appeal/review)

Responsibility (2002): UNHCR

Category	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
New applications	-	-	-	453	62	30	-	47	38	19
1951 Convention status	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Allowed/humanitarian	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

4. Indicators of host country capacity and contributions

Indicator*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Refugees</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	2.7	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	1.0	0.9	0.4	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	35.5	35.3	34.9	34.0	33.5	13.9	11.5	5.0	4.5	4.2
Per 1,000 km ²	399.1	396.6	391.8	382.1	375.5	156.0	129.4	56.0	50.6	47.0
<i>Total population of concern to UNHCR</i>										
Per 1 USD GDP/capita	..	..	..	..	2.5	7.0	6.8	2.9	0.3	0.3
Per 1,000 inhabitants	..	..	..	..	33.5	93.7	91.3	39.1	4.6	4.2
Per 1,000 km ²	..	..	..	..	375.5	1,051.5	1,025.0	439.3	51.5	47.6

* Refugees and Total population of concern to UNHCR: annual estimates (Table A.1). Figures for GDP per capita, national population and land area are the most recent available estimates.

B. DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS, LOCATION, LEGAL BASIS AND RECOGNITION, END OF 2002

1. Population of concern to UNHCR--demographic characteristics*

Sex	<5	5-17	18-59	60+>	Various	Total	<5 (%)	5-17 (%)	18-59 (%)	60+> (%)	F/M (%)
Female	68	146	272	37	-	523	13%	28%	52%	7%	49%
Male	69	148	287	36	-	540	13%	27%	53%	7%	51%
Total	137	294	559	73	-	1,063	13%	28%	53%	7%	100%

* May not reflect the total population of concern to UNHCR.

2. Population of concern--location*

Type	Total
Camps/centers	-
Urban	407
Dispersed/various	656
Total	1,063
Camps/centers	0%
Urban	38%

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3. Refugee population--legal basis

Type	Total
1951 UN Convention	1,049
1969 OAU Convention	-
UNHCR Mandate	-
Other/unknown*	-
Total	1,049
1951 Convention	100%

* Including allowed to remain for humanitarian reasons.

4. Refugee population--recognition

Type	Total
Prima facie (group)	-
Individually recognized	1,049
Other/unknown	-
Total	1,049
Prima facie (group)	0%
Individually recognized	100%

C. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS IN BELIZE -- MAIN ORIGIN

1. Refugee population, end of year--main origin (main nationalities in 2002)

Origin*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
El Salvador	6,084	6,030	5,945	5,770	5,652	2,340	1,891	778	734	714
Guatemala	2,196	2,172	2,149	2,114	2,085	856	724	280	219	169
Nicaragua	309	310	309	304	303	134	125	105	100	95
Honduras	221	221	221	221	221	98	96	85	75	70

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main origin (main nationalities during 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Origin	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Data not available

D. REFUGEES AND ASYLUM-SEEKERS FROM BELIZE -- MAIN COUNTRIES OF ASYLUM

1. Refugee population, end of year--main countries of asylum (main countries in 2002)

Asylum country*	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Other

Total

* UNHCR estimates for most industrialized countries.

2. Asylum applicants during the year--main asylum countries (main countries in 2002 -- data available for industrialized asylum countries only)

Asylum country	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
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Other

Total

E. POPULATION OF CONCERN IN BELIZE -- MAIN LOCATIONS, END OF 2002

Data generally not available for industrialized countries

Location name	Type*	Total
Various	RUR	660
Belize City	URB	410

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*CAM = Camps/centers; URB = Urban; RUR = Rural/dispersed/various.

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F. HOST COUNTRY INDICATORS FOR BELIZE

